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In re application of

Taisto VILKMAN et al.

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Group 1714

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 14, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 14, 2006, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached following the signature page of this paper.